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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:2001	385.00	OP	FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
02 FC:2051	65.00	OP	
03 FC:2201	473.00	OP	
04 FC:2202	54.00	OP	

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$527** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$977** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 527**

- **\$473** for **11** independent claims over 3.
- **\$54** for **6** total claims over 20.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

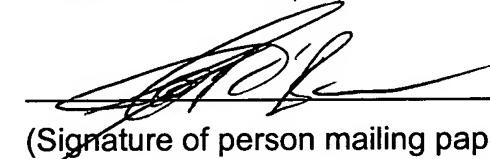
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Applicant: ANDREW A. FRANK; THOMAS DREUMONT
Serial No.: 10/804,814
Filed: MARCH 19, 2004
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING RATE OF CHANGE OF RATIO IN A
CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION
Group: 3681
Examiner:
Docket No.: UC03-084-3

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53
(SMALL ENTITY)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 4, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71;
3. Assignee Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);
4. Check in the amount of \$977 (\$385 filing fees, \$527 additional claim fees, and \$65 surcharge for the fees due as a small entity);
5. Assignment Recordation Cover Letter w/attached Assignment;
6. Check in the amount of \$40 (assignment recording fee).

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee
							\$ 385
Total							
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	26	- 20	=	6	X	\$ 9	=
Independent							54
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	14	- 3	=	11	X	\$43	=
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$145	=

Filing Fee Calculation	\$ 527
Surcharge	\$ 65
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 977

Small Entity Statement

Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

Amount already paid	LESS (\$ _____)
TOTAL FILING FEES DUE	\$ 977
— Assignment recording fee	\$ 0
— Petition fee	\$ 0
TOTAL FEES DUE	\$ 977

Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07-1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: 8/9/04

Respectfully submitted,

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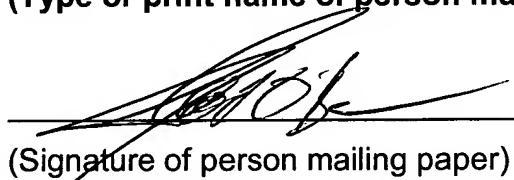
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